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SUBJ: MEDICAL EVACUATION OF U.S. SEAMAN SYDNEY GILBERT

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1. U.S. SEAMAN SYDNEY GILBERT INJURED IN BOAT ACCIDENT OFF PORT GENTIL SEPTEMBER 18 (ONE LEG AMPUTATED, SECOND BROKEN). HE HAS RECEIVED EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE AND SHIP'S AGENT SOCOPAO NOW HANDLING EVACUATION TO CONUS. THEY HAVE ASKED EMBASSY HELP IN SECURING RESERVATION FOR GILBERT AND ACCOMPANYING DOCTOR AT AMERICAN HOSPITAL PARIS FOR OVERNIGHT ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24. ARRIVING VIA UT 312 ETA 2245 AT ROISSY. LEAVING WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 25 AT 1100 VIA PAA 067. SOCOPAO HAS ARRANGED AMBULANCE FROM AIRPORT TO HOSPITAL AND RETURN. ONLY ASSISTANCE NEEDED FROM AMEMBASSY PARIS IS THE TWO RESERVATIONS. PLEASE ADVISE.

2. FOR DEPT: SOCOPAO HAS ARRANGED AMBULANCE AND ASSISTANCE AT BOSTON AND NEW ORLEANS. LOCAL FRENCH DOCTOR ACCOMPANYING FOR ENTIRE TRIP. THEY ASSURE US ARTHUR LEVY BEING KEPT ADVISED ALL ARRANGEMENTS. COUNTRYMAN

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